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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE IAEA TRAINING COURSES IN U.S. IN 1977

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1. MISSION HAS DISCUSSED U.S. INTEREST IN HOSTING  
TRAINING COURSES IN U.S. IN 1977, AS REQUESTED REFTEL.

2. AGENCY HAS ATTACHED HIGHEST PRIORITY IN ITS TRAINING  
ACTIVITIES IN RECENT YEARS ON DEVELOPING AND CARRYING  
OUT THE NUCLEAR POWER TRAINING COURSES HELD IN FRG,  
FRANCE AND U.S. THIS TREND IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE.  
ACCORDINGLY, THERE HAS BEEN CONSEQUENT REDUCTION IN  
NUMBER OF SMALLER, SPECIALIZED COURSES ON SEVERAL SUBJECTS  
HELD EACH YEAR, IN ORDER TO REMAIN WITHIN CONSTRAINTS IMPOSED  
BY BUDGETARY AND MANPOWER LIMITATIONS AND STILL CARRY OUT  
OVERALL TRAINING PROGRAM. OF SMALLER, SPECIALIZED  
COURSES HELD, AGENCY TENDS TO GIVE PRIORITY TO SUBJECTS  
RELATED TO NUCLEAR POWER, ALTHOUGH SOME COURSES  
ON OTHER SUBJECTS CONTINUE TO BE HELD.

3. IN VIEW OF U.S. INTEREST IN HAVING SMALLER,  
SPECIALIZED COURSES IN U.S. NEXT YEAR, PER REFTEL, AND  
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TAKING INTO ACCOUNT FOREGOING, AGENCY HAS INDICATED

THAT IT WOULD BE PREPARED IN PRINCIPLE TO ARRANGE TO HAVE TWO OF THE THREE TRAINING COURSES PROPOSED REFTEL HELD IN U.S., PROVIDED U.S. COULD MAKE AVAILABLE SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDING TO COVER A PORTION (ONE-HALF) OF AGENCY'S SHARE OF COSTS INVOLVED IN CARRYING OUT SUCH COURSES. AGENCY ESTIMATES ITS SHARE OF EXPENSES (USED PRIMARILY FOR TRAVEL, PER DIEM AND STIPENDS OF LECTURERS AND PARTICIPANTS) FOR TWO COURSES WOULD BE ABOUT \$80,000. THIS IS SEPARATE FROM U.S. EXPENSES OUTLINED REFTEL. MISOFF INDICATED THAT U.S. MIGHT BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER SUCH SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDING. AGENCY STAFF CONCERNED STRESSED THAT THEY COULD NOT RPT NOT UNDERTAKE TO ADD ANY MORE THAN TWO TRAINING COURSES TO ITS 1977 PROGRAM, BECAUSE STAFF REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THIS PROGRAM IS STRETCHED TO LIMIT. ACCORDINGLY, EVEN IF NRC SHOULD EVENTUALLY DECIDE THAT REGULATORY COURSE WOULD BE DESIRABLE, AGENCY COULD NOT RPT NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN CARRYING IT OUT UNLESS IT WERE ONE OF THE TWO COURSES TO BE HELD IN U.S. IN 1977.

4. AGENCY IS CONSULTING WITH ITS TECHNICAL STAFF RE SELECTION OF TWO COURSES THAT MIGHT BE HELD IN U.S. NEXT YEAR, ALTHOUGH IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT FIRST PRIORITY PROBABLY WILL BE GIVEN TO COURSE AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY. IT IS DIFFICULT AT THIS STAGE TO PREDICT WHICH OF REMAINING TWO COURSES WILL BE RECOMMENDED. (NRC COURSE IS NOT RPT NOT BEING CONSIDERED, SINCE IT HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN PROPOSED.)

5. SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDING REQUIRED FROM U.S. WOULD BE ONE-HALF OF THE \$80,000 NEEDED TO COVER AGENCY'S EXPENSES FOR TWO COURSES. AGENCY WOULD PROVIDE \$40,000 FROM ITS OWN FUNDS. IN ORDER TO FIRM UP PLANS FOR AGENCY'S TRAINING PROGRAM FOR 1977, AGENCY REQUIRES AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ASAP THAT U.S. WOULD BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDING MENTIONED ABOVE. MISSION RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE RESPONSE, AND IF DEPT/ERDA AGREE, WE SUGGEST THAT U.S. CONSIDER ADDING ON \$40,000 TO AMOUNT IT EXPECTS TO PROVIDE IN 1977 AS A CASH CONTRIBUTION TO AGENCY'S VOLUNTARY FUND. THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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WOULD NOT ONLY PUT U.S. IN MORE FAVORABLE LIGHT WITH RESPECT TO ITS CASH CONTRIBUTIONS TO AGENCY BY PROVIDING IN EXCESS OF ITS ASSESSED BASE RATE AS APPLIED TO TARGET, BUT WOULD ALSO REMOVE DEPT/ERDA/MISSION FROM ADMINISTRATIVE INVOLVEMENT IN EXPENDING THE SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDS. MISOFF DISCUSSED THIS PROPOSED SIMPLIFIED MECHANISM INFORMALLY WITH AGENCY STAFF, AND WAS ADVISED THAT THIS SHOULD POSE NO RPT NO

PROBLEM, ALTHOUGH IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT U.S.  
COULD NOT RPT NOT SPECIFICALLY EARMARK ANY PORTION  
OF SUCH CASH CONTRIBUTION FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE.  
AGENCY COULD AND WOULD, HOWEVER, INTERNALLY ARRANGE  
FOR SUCH SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDS TO BE USED FOR TRAINING  
COURSES IN U.S.

6. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE SOONEST.  
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